

CHAPTER 136.

STATE UNIVERSITY AND STATE LANDS.

AN ACT to amend chapter 65 of the Code of Iowa, and to provide for the sale of Saline, School and University lands.

Public sale
only.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That from and after the taking effect of this Act, all the School, Saline, and University lands which then remain unsold, shall be sold only at public sale, except as hereinafter provided.

Notice.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the person or persons having charge, by law, of the Saline, School and University lands, to offer the same at public sale, after having given notice of the same, as provided for in the law regulating the sale of the sixteenth section.

Again offered.

§ 3. All lands so offered, and which are not sold at said public sale, shall be offered for sale again at the expiration of six months, or as soon thereafter as the person or persons so having charge thereof may think best for the interest of said fund, and all lands so offered and remaining unsold at said second sale, shall be offered again at public sale at the expiration of six months, or as soon thereafter as the person or persons having charge thereof, may deem proper for the interest of said fund.

Third sale.

Manner of
selling.

§ 4. All sales made under and by authority of this Act, shall be conducted in the same manner, and the same notice of such sales shall be given, as is now required by law to be given for the sale of the sixteenth section.

Private entry.

§ 5. So much of said lands as shall have been offered for sale three times, as provided for in this Act, and remain unsold, shall be subject to be entered at private entry, at such time, and at such price, as the person or persons having charge thereof, may designate: *Provided, however*, that in no case, either in public sale or by private entry, shall the land be sold for less than the appraised value.

Minimum

§ 6. No pre-emption claim shall hereafter be granted or ^{Pre-emptions prohibited.} allowed to settlers on any of the Saline, School or University lands, except to such persons as are legally entitled to the same at the time of taking effect of this act.

§ 7. It is hereby made the duty of the Trustees of the ^{Trustees to elect a treasurer.} State University, to elect, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1855, and every two years thereafter, a Treasurer, who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

§ 8. The Treasurer so elected, shall, before taking charge of his office, take and subscribe an oath before some person legally authorized to administer the same, to faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer, and to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Iowa, and shall give ^{Qualification.} bond and security which shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and also by the Governor of the State, which bond shall be filed in the office of Secretary of State.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, as soon ^{State treasurer fork over.} as he may be called upon by the Treasurer elected under and by authority of this Act, to deliver over to the same all moneys, books, notes, and all other papers that may be in his possession, and belonging to said University or Saline funds, and shall take a receipt therefor, which shall be his voucher in his settlement with the State.

§ 10. All that part of section 1018, in chapter 65 of the ^{Repeal.} Code, and all other Acts and parts of Acts which conflict with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after ^{Take effect} its publication in the Iowa City newspapers.

APPROVED January 25th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City papers on the 31st day of Jan., 1855. GEO. W. McCLEARY Sec'y of State.